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1. THE CODEL BROWN VISIT TO THE US MISSION ON SATURDAY
JUNE 24 WENT ESSENTIALLY AS PLANNED ALTHOUGH THE INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS RAN FROM 1630 TO AFTER 2015 INSTEAD OF
FROM 1600 TO 1800 AS PLANNED. THE ADDITIONAL TIME
UNDERLINED THE CODEL'S KEEN INTEREST IN NATO RELATED
ISSUES. THE DISCUSSIONS COVERED THE BALANCE OF FORCES,
SALT II NEGOTIATIONS, MBFR, THE DECISION TO DEFER
PRODUCTION OF REDUCED BLAST WEAPONS, THE ENERGY BILL,
AND THE TURKISH EMBARGO. WE WERE ALSO ASKED TO COMMENT
ON THE STATUS OF US TROOP MORALE AND READINESS AND
THE CURRENT STATUS OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS; HOWEVER, WE
DEFERRED DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS TO US COMMANDERS.

2. REPRESENTATIVE BROWN DID STATE THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT
LIFTING THE TURKISH EMBARGO. BUT EXPRESSED THE VIEW
THAT THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME WAS STILL VERY MUCH IN DOUBT.
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